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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Communications Officer

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Cable Handling Procedures

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1. The slug [REDACTED] has been assigned to Project messages relating to the RAINBOW program. This memorandum sets forth secure procedures for handling cable traffic relating to this program, specifically looking towards the time that sensitive information relating to test data and the evaluation thereof will be the subject of cable traffic.

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2. Four copies of [REDACTED] messages for distribution will be made. The yellow or action copy will be delivered via sealed envelope to the Project Director of Development and Procurement. The No. 2 copy will be delivered via sealed envelope to the Deputy Project Director. The No. 3 copy will be delivered via sealed envelope to the Project Director. The 4th copy will be delivered via sealed envelope to the RAINBOW Security Officer. This copy will become the Project record copy and will be retained together with other Project RAINBOW correspondence.

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3. The Project Director of Development and Procurement is responsible for any action required on [REDACTED] messages and will consult with or coordinate the action with other Project groups as necessary. The Signal Center will retain one copy for archival purposes. The limited handling of [REDACTED] messages will be provided for in the Signal Center.

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4. Releasing authority for [REDACTED] messages will be restricted to the Project Director, Deputy Project Director and the Project Director of Development and Procurement. In the absence of these three, the releasing authority would be the Director of Administration.

5. The unclassified code word THERMOS will be used in the text of all messages in lieu of the Project code word RAINBOW.

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6. All messages concerning the RAINBOW program, both substantive and non-substantive, will be assigned a cable distribution slug, [REDACTED]

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25X1A2g 7. Technical messages necessary to maintain communications with RAINBOW Signal Centers need not carry the [REDACTED] slug.

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/s/
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for Planning

Distribution:

- 25X1A9a
- 1 - Commo
 - 2 - Proj Dir
 - 3 - Dep Proj Dir
 - 4 - [REDACTED]
 - 5 - Admin
 - 6 - Sec
 - 7 - Ops
 - 8 - Mat
 - 9 - Contr
 - 10 - RI (Chrono)

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